

Resolution Number: CCR1 - Amend Canon 6, Section 1

From: Constitution and Canons Committee

Purpose: To amend Canon 6, Section 1 to provide that the election of Deputies and Alternates to General Convention be conducted on one balloting slate in each order and that once four deputies have been elected by majority vote, alternate deputies for that order shall be chosen from the remaining candidates in order of the number of votes received on the most recent ballot.

Resolution:

**BE IT PROPOSED that at the Annual Meeting of the 186th Convention of the Diocese of the Episcopal Church of Louisiana, being held October 27 and 28, 2023, at St. Martin's School Metairie, The Convention vote in favor of the following Amendment to Canon 6.1.**

**That Canon 6.1 be amended as follows:**

**DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION AND TO THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD**

Section 1. The Convention shall elect, in conformity with the Constitution and Canons of The Episcopal Church, clergy and lay deputies and alternate deputies to represent this Diocese in the General Convention. Deputies shall be elected ~~first~~ by a majority vote. After all deputies in an order have been elected, up to four alternates for that order shall be chosen from the remaining candidates in the order of the number of votes received on the most recent ballot. ~~after which nomination shall then be open for alternate deputies, who shall likewise be elected by majority vote. The alternates shall be ranked in the order of their election, provided that if more than one alternate is elected in a single ballot, the alternates so elected shall be ranked in accordance with the relative number of votes received by each.~~